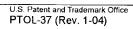
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Examiner' Comment

During a telephone interview conducted on July 21, 2004 between the undersigned and Donald Stout, Attorney of Record, Applicant was notified that Formal Drawings are required and that a form PTO-948 would be sent with the Notice of Allowability indicating the required changes to the drawings.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher Verdier whose telephone number is (703)-308-2638. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:00-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward K. Look can be reached on (703) 308-1044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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